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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/645,804

Applicants: Masami TOMITA, et al.

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For: TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,  
DEVELOPER USING THE SAME, PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE USING THE SAME, IMAGE-  
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND  
IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner:

SIR:

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**STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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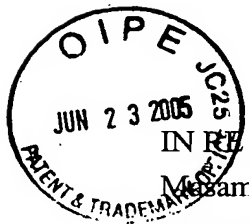
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**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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